Eldridge, Iowa
April 25, 1950

Mr. O.J. Houstman
Des Moines Register
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Houstman:

You will remember that on the evening of April 5, you stopped in to look at what was happening to what appeared to be an empty building with book shelves in it and a few books. At that time, I mentioned the fact that we would be having our open house some time toward the end of April, and that I hoped we might get a spread in the REGISTER.

The Scott County Library headquarters looks a lot different now than it did then, and on Sunday, April 30, we are having our official open house for the people of Scott County. Since we are the first county library in the state to begin operations on this scale and with this type of set-up, we believe the opening is news worthy.

People expecially invited to attend on Sunday include; the librarians and their staffs of the State Traveling Library, the Des Moines Public Library, the Davenport Public Library; officers of the Iowa Library Association, Scott County Farm Bureau and Farmers' Union groups, and the Scott County Board of Supervisors. The hours for the opening will be two until five on Sunday afternoon.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian
Scott County Library